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May 29, 2007

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 – 12th Street Washington, DC 20554 CC Docket No. 02-6 CC Docket No. 96-45

RE:

Chico Unified School District Appeal of Reduced Funding by the SLD and Request for Waiver 60 day Period for Filing Appeal.

Entity Number 144632 Funding Year 2006-2007 471 # 499782 FRN # 1375378

Dear Ms Dortch:

This letter is sent to appeal the reduction of funding for the Chico Unified School District.

I am also requesting a deadline waiver so I can pursue the reduction of funding appeal.

The deadline waiver is needed because we have inadvertently allowed more than 60 days to elapse since the FCDL was issued. We did not realize the FRN had been reduced until notified recently by the vendor that we had reached our funding reimbursement limit. If you would please grant the extension request and consider the appeal below, we would greatly appreciate it.

The specific basis for the appeal is reason number 3 from the SLD web site which states;

"When the appeal provides documentation to correct an incorrect USAC assumption made because there was insufficient information in the application file about an issue. In general, PIA will contact the applicant and ask for all information necessary to make decisions about an application. If that contact does not occur, and funding is denied based on an incorrect assumption, USAC will grant an appeal when the appellant points out the incorrect assumption and provides documentation about the issue that is consistent with information originally provided but also successfully resolves the ambiguity in the original file.

We received a funding letter dated February 6, 2007 which contained reduced funding for the FRN # 1375378. We did not realize this until notified by SBC ASI that we had reached the limit of our funding. I called the help desk on 5/212/07 (case # 21-594223) and was told to appeal directly to the FCC requesting the deadline wavier and the reconsideration of the reduced funding. I am including the documentation involved in the PIA review.

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When asked for the supporting documentation for this FRN I did not realize that the reviewer could or would reduce the funding based on what I sent. The documentation contained the following;

For FRN 1375378 the documentation provided in the Item 21 Attachments is not sufficient to determine the eligibility of your request. The documentation does not sufficiently describe the products and services being requested, so we cannot determine the eligibility of your request.

Please provide more detailed documentation, such as the portion of the bill that identifies the actual products and services being delivered. If the bill you receive does not identify the specific products and services being delivered, you will need to contact your vendor and request such documentation. A telecommunications service provider should be able to provide you with a detailed statement identifying the specific products and services being provided, which is sometimes called a C.R.I.S. Report (preferably SO1 report).

Any documentation provided should clearly identify any ineligible charges that were cost allocated out of your request. If you are unable to justify the charges requested on your Form 471, the request may be reduced or denied."

I have underlined what I thought was the salient portion of the request. The primary purpose being to provide documentation that identifies the services being requested so that eligibility can by determined. The FCDL states that "The dollars requested were reduced to reflect documentation supplied by the applicant"

We have always complied with whatever they reviewer requests but the notation "If you are unable to justify the charges requested on your Form 471, the request may be reduced or denied.", does not seem adequate reason to reduce the FRN without further contact. We sent one bill for the service to demonstrate the eligibility but would have gladly sent each bill for like service had it been requested.

Further, the same sort of limited documentation was sent to verify service for T-1 lines and local and long distance services. None of these other funding requests were reduced. The 471 attachment matrix, which I am enclosing, showed the quantities for each type of service. The reviewer seemed to understand that the documentation for each FRN was a representative sample and not the complete billing for each line for each FRN, except 1375378.

Please allow us to provide the documentation that supports the dollars requested in the original funding request.

Sincerely,

Vikki Gillett

Director of Information Technology

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Date: 6/27/2006

Vikki Gillett CHICO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (530) 891-3000 Application Number 499782 & 510913

Response Due Date: 7/12/2006

Recently, you were sent a written request for additional information needed by Program Integrity Assurance (PIA) to review your FY2005 Form 471 Application to ensure that it is in compliance with the rules of the federal universal service program. Based on your response, I need the information listed below to complete the review.

For Application Number 499782

1. For FRN 1375376, Pacific Bell Local I have attached documentation—the documentation provided in the Item 21 Attachments is not sufficient to determine the eligibility of your request. The documentation does not sufficiently describe the products and services being requested, so we cannot determine the eligibility of your request.

Please provide more detailed documentation, such as the portion of the bill that identifies the actual products and services being delivered. If the bill you receive does not identify the specific products and services being delivered, you will need to contact your vendor and request such documentation. A telecommunications service provider should be able to provide you with a detailed statement identifying the specific products and services being provided, which is sometimes called a C.R.I.S. Report (preferably SO1 report).

Any documentation provided should clearly identify any ineligible charges that were cost allocated out of your request. If you are unable to justify the charges requested on your Form 471, the request may be reduced or denied.

2. For FRN 1375378, SBC ASI I have attached documentation the documentation provided in the Item 21 Attachments is not sufficient to determine the eligibility of your request. The documentation does not sufficiently describe the products and services being requested, so we cannot determine the eligibility of your request.

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- 3. Based on your documentation FRN 1390827 is a request for *Cellular* service from Nextel. The documentation does not indicate the number of lines for which funding is being requested. Please indicate the number of lines for which you are requesting service for this request. It is shown on the left side bottom matrix. Total phones are 174.
- 4. For FRN 1390836, MCI Long Distance I have attached documentation—the documentation provided in the Item 21 Attachments is not sufficient to determine the eligibility of your request. The documentation does not sufficiently describe the products and services being requested, so we cannot determine the eligibility of your request.

Please provide more detailed documentation, such as the portion of the bill that identifies the actual products and services being delivered. If the bill you receive does not identify the specific products and services being delivered, you will need to contact your vendor and request such documentation. A telecommunications service provider should be able to provide you with a detailed statement identifying the specific products and services being provided, which is sometimes called a C.R.I.S. Report (preferably SO1 report).

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5. We were not able to validate your requested discount percentage of 80% for FAIR VIEW HIGH SCHOOL. The enrollment and NSLP/FRL numbers in the aggregate claim form for the school district did not match the total numbers of the breakdown for each school in the district. The total enrollment and Free/Reduced information for all the schools provided in your letter should match the claim form for the school district. The aggregate form lists enrollment as 13,217 with 5057 total free and reduced. The breakdown lists 13,146 students with 5032 eligible for free and reduced. Obviously we lost out on some eligibility see attached.

For Application Number 510913 Internal Connections



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6. For FRN 1434502, I have attached documentation—the documentation provided in the Item 21 Attachments for the Iwatsu ADIX APS PBX is not sufficient to determine the eligibility of your request. Please provide documentation identifying the itemized cost associated with the component parts as identified in your Item 21 documentation.

Please fax or e-mail the requested information to my attention. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

It is important that we receive all of the information requested so PIA can complete its review. Failure to do so may result in a reduction or denial of funding.

If we do not receive the information by 7/12/2006, your application will be reviewed using the information currently on file. If you need additional time to prepare your response, please let me know as soon as possible. If you are unable to provide the requested information because your school has closed or will shortly close for summer break, let me know when you will be available to respond to these questions.

Should you wish to cancel your Form 471 application(s), or any of your individual funding requests, please clearly indicate in your response that it is your intention to cancel an application or funding request(s). Include in any cancellation request the Form 471 application number(s) and/or funding request number(s), and the complete name, title and signature of the authorized individual.

A copy of this correspondence is being forwarded to your State E-Rate Coordinator for informational purposes only.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support of the Universal Service Program.

Sincerely,

Rafael Bongco Initial Reviewer Schools and Libraries Division Program Integrity Assurance Phone: 973-581-5029

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Bill at a Glance



Questions about your bill? 1-888-791-7427

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If your payment is not received by

June 20, 2006

you may incur a late charge.

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How to pay your bill

SBC/MCI (the providers of service under the CALNET Agreement - CNT-001) encourages the use of electronic remittance. We offer EDI as a bill medium option, using the ANSI ASCX 12 standard 811 transaction set for invoicing and the 820 transaction set for bill remittance. When mailing your payment write the amount paid in the box on the remittance stub. Also, write your area code and telephone number on your check. Mail your check and remittance stub in the return envelope or a standard envelope to:

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Billing for other than basic telephone service

Long distance services ordered under the Agreement between the State of California and SSC/MCI are provided by MCI. This invoice may contain charges for other telephone service providers including long distance companies and information service providers. There is no connection between SBC and any of these companies.

Your payment is due when you receive your bill. If we don't receive payment for your local and long distance charges by the Late Payment Date, your account will become past due.

Late payment charge

A late payment charge will accrue and may be charged on payments beginning after the Late Payment Date on the invoice. The amount of the late payment charge shall be set torth in Government Code Scotlon 926.17. The late payment charge is a penalty charge and does not relieve you of the obligation to pay the total amount due prior to the Late Payment Date. The Late Payment Date will be at least 60 days from the mail date of your invoice.

If you have questions about your bit, please call your Service Representative at the number shown on your bill. If you are not sotiated after receiving an explanation, ask to speak with a manager. SBC/MCI will investigate and notity you with the results.

If you still disagree:

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 You must file a claim with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) within 7 calendar days after we have notified you of the results of our investigation. This will avoid the possible interruption of your service.

To file a claim with the CPUC:

- You must send an explanation of your claim and a check for the disputed amount to the CPUC to be held as a deposit.
- The CPUC only accepts deposits for matters which relate to the accuracy of the bill.

 The CPUC will review your claim and distribute the funds based on the Investigation. The addresses of the CPUC are: (In Northern California) CPUC, Consumer Affairs Branch, 505 Van Ness Ava., San Francisco, CA 94102. (in Southern Casiomia) CPUC, State Office-Rm. 5109, 107 South Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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If you have questions about charges for "Federal Subscriber Line Charge" imposed by the Federal Communications Commission or charges for calls to another state that you are unable to resolve with your long distance carrier, you should write to: Informal Comptaints and Public Inquiries Branch-Enforcement Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, Washington, DC 20654. Or call: 1-202-632-7583 (This is a long distance call).

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